LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY. -Though the weather yesterday was delightful, the sidewalks, owing to the melting slush, were in such a sloppy condition that many persons were de terred from leaving their houses, and the congregations assembled at the several churches were cons quently smaller than usual. The pulpits were filled by the resident clergy, and in most of the churches it was Communion Sanday. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association :

"The Jail Committee were out in full force and held the usual exercises to an increased number of inmates, who gave respectful attention to the remarks of the speakers.

the usual committee and congregation, and the exercises abounded with happy results.

"The 4 o'clock prayer meeting in the 1st Presbyterian Causch, had a good attendance attention. and the exercises were truly refreshing. The speakers made allusion to the fact of its being the usual season for new resolves for the ensuing year." (This meeting will be held next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

DISSATISFIED LODGER. - Among the lodgers at the station house last night was a man hailing from Culpeper C. H., who found fault with the accommodations because they were not furnished with feather beds and pillows. He took his breakfast in an adjoining cook shop this morning, thinking it also was an eleemosynary institution, and created a disturbance because ih proprietress, a colored woman, held his hat for payment, but, when supplied with a new hat at police headquarters, he said he would trade an old hat for a good breakfast any day, but that nothing would induce him to repeat his last night's experience-his cell adjoined one occupied by a drunken woman.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday afternoon:

Cornelius Mills, for assaulting Samuel Brown, both colored, was fined and discharged.

Buck Taylor, for assaulting Susan Dudley, both colored, was fined and discharged, as was also a colored man named Henry Mason, a witness in the case.

Elizabeth Storrs, for disorderly conduct in the streets, was fixed and discharged. Nine lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

FIRE.-The building at Grimes's Cross Roads about three miles east of the ferry house, on the opposite side of the river, owned and occupied by Mr. Basil Baden as a dwelling and store house was, with its entire contents, destroyed by fire a little before daylight yesterday morning. A can of guopowder exploded in the store and blew off the roof just as the last one of Mr. Baden's children had been taken out of the joy, and have the law to defend them until the building. The loss is partially covered by

PROPOSED INCORPORATION. - The proposition to incorporate the village of Falis Church | hourly expected. into a town, which is being much discussed by the residents of that place, is said to meet with their approval, and a committee of citizens from that village were to proceed to Fairfax Court House to day, to hold a conference with Judge H. W. Thomas, with a view of obtaining the requisite legislation. The inhabitants of Falls Church number 100 white and 50 colored.

U. S. Courts. - The U. S. Circuit and killed by the cars near that place yesterday. District Courts, Judge R. W. Hughes, presiding, were opened this morning, but without transacting any business were adjourned to Miss Belle Clapdore. till to-morrow at 10 o'clock when the grand and petit juries will be in attendance. There are to be tried at this term several criminal, four or five Internal Revenue violations, and a large number of bankruptcy cases, and it is probable that the courts will be in session all the week and may be longer.

FATAL ACCIDENT. - A colored man named Edgar Price, a resident of this city, but employed in a brewery in Georgetown, was drawn into the machinery there on Friday last, by the belting, in which his clothing was accidentally Cough. Is pleasant to the taste and acts like Corn firm; yellow Southern 82a83; mixed caught, and received injuries of such a severe | a charm. Price, 25 cents. character that his death was the result. His remains were brought here and burried this afternoon by the colored Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.-B. L. Fox, who re sides near Waterford, while returning from the neighborhood of Upperville, yesterday evening, in company with a lady, whose name we could not learn, happened to a serious accident. His horse, coming near Ewin's mill, upset the buggy, fracturing the lady's skull and otherwise injuring her, it is thought, fatally. Mr. Fox had his hip dislocated and three of his fingers

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURN-PIKE.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turopike Company, held in this city, this morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Howard, President; Albert Hewsou, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, W. J. Howard, F. L. Smith, Geo. B. Roberts, Thomas A. Scott and Andrew Jamieson.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. -The fourth and last quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of this station, for the year 1874, the meeting of which has been unavoidable delayed, will be held in the M. E. Church South in Washington street to-night, when the Board of Stewards and the Superintendent of the Sunday schools will be elected.

COMMITTED. -C. N. Bristow, arrested for robbing the mail in Middlesex county, was brought to this city, this morning, in charge of U. S. Marshal Ramsdel and turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon, by whom he was committed to jail for trial at this term of the

ANNUAL CONFERENCE. - The twelfth session of the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, (colored.) will convene in Roberts' Chapel-Washington street-Rev. R H. Robinson, pastor, on February 24th 1875. Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., will preside.

HYDRAULION FIRE COMPANY. - The forty eigth annual meeting of the Hydraulion Fire | bankrupts. Terms cash. Company will be held to-morrow night, when the annual election of officers will be held, and on which occasion all the members will appear equipped for active service.

SOUTHERN BREAKFAST WHEAT. - Messrs. George R. Hill & Co. have shown us samples of their purified wheat, from which the above named delightful breakfast dish is manufactured, together with samples of the offal, including dust, dirt, chaff, cockle, larvas and other impurities common to all wheat, which shows up their new process for cleaning in the most favorable light. The wheat, as cleaned, is preserved in all its natural plumpness and beauty, not a particle of the essential bran being removed, but as clean and polished as being removed, but as clean and polished as though each berry had been separately manipulated for the purpose. From this polished grain is made the Southern Breakfast Wheat, and pure Graham Flour. We understand that samples of the wheat and offal can be seen at the grain is made the grain of the wheat and offal can be seen at the grain is made the southern Breakfast Wheat, and pure Graham Flour. We understand that samples of the wheat and offal can be seen at the grain is made the Southern Breakfast Wheat, and pure Graham Flour. We understand that we certificates from our own people.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Previous to the war the fee for a marriage license in this city like the passion's fee, depended altogether upon the liberality of the bridegroom, but since that catastrophe, of the numerous Benedicts there has not been one who has paid aught save the legal fee which is sad to the clerks of the Courts.

Three young men who left Cameron Rus in a boat last Monday morning bound down the river on a ducking excursion, returned late last Friday night, breaking their way through the ice, and bringing back with them as the result of their "sport" one duck and two rabbits.

A procession, consisting of a buggy, containing a peliceman with a drunken woman in "The Alms House meeting was attended by charge, drawn by two colored men and followed by a crowd of boys, coming down King street yesterday afternoon, on its way to the station house, attracted considerable

The colored people of this city were defraud ed to the amount of about thirteen thousand dollars by the Freedmen's Savings Bank, Among the sufferers is Isreal Marvel, one of diate debate on the constitutional bills or the the oldest colored residents, who lost about dissolution of the House in event of the refusal. thirteen hundred dollars.

The dwelling house of James P. Machen, Mutual Insurance Company of Loudoun Co.

Nettie Green's case will probably be argued on Wednesday bext, as it stands second on the docket, and as the Court of Appeals will meet of votes. to-morrow. Mr. Charles E. Stuart will appear as counsel for the appellant.

Mr. C. E. Bear, formerly of this city, but now book keeper for Barber & Hamilton, of Washington, was married this afternoon to rived in this city. Miss Tempe Berry, daughter of Mr. C. C. Berry, of this city.

Some of the West End butchers, fearing there will be no more freezing weather this winter, have commenced gathering and packing | their positions, covering the State House. A away the little ice that has formed on. Hoff's Ruo.

here in the station house was reclaimed by his near approach of the public to the State House. mother this morning. The funeral of the late W. R. Howard took

place yesterday afternoon and was attended by the Odd Feliows and Red Men, of which Orders the deceased was a member. An amateur dramatic association of Washingon, will give an entertainment at Harmonie

Hall in this city on the night of the fourth Wednesday in this mouth. Excellent sport has been enjoyed during the past few days by the guunners who have been shooting wild ducks at Goose Egg Is-

land, opposite this city. The hunting season expired on Thursday and now the birds can flap their wags with

15th of October next. Capt. E. A. Ryther, of Washington, who has been daugerously ill of late, with lung dis ease, was so low last night that his death was

Capt. Hugh Hammill, of Occoquan, Va. while going home on Thursday night, fell

through the bridge at that place into the creck below, and came near being drowned. Americus J. Souder has been appointed postmaster at Taylorstown, Loudoun county,

Va., vice Samuel W. Slater, resigned. A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Ned Hill, of Culpeper Court House was run over and

Mr. Charles Griffio, whose wife was lost at the Wawaset disaster, was married last night

last night, and though cloudy to-day, the sun has shoue at intervals.

school trustee for Broad Run Township, in ton strong and advancing; receipts decreasing; Loudoun county.

Loudoun County Court, will commence on Monday next, Judge Ball presiding.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly re- \$4 75.5 25; do. Rio brands \$6 50a6 75; do. commended for children. It cures Coughs, family \$6 25 8 25. Wheat quiet and steady; Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, and Whooping No. 1 red Western 121; others unchanged.

NOTICE. - A regular meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will be held on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the installation of officers will take place and business of importance be transacted. By order of the C. C :

A. F. Cox, K. of R. & S. GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2. To the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2. Financial condition of the Association at the close of the first year, ending December 31st,

LIABILITIES.

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\$14,525 17 Memorandum-Number of shares in operation 1175; number of shares on which money is loaned 117.

Respectfully submitted.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sect'y. Alexandria, Va., D. cember 28, 1874. To the President and Directors of the German Co-operative Building A-sociation, No. 2: Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the secretary and find them entirely correct, and the balance agrees with the above statement. We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants.

GEORGE HUTTON, JOSEPH K UFMAN, Trustees. R. BELL, Jr.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers will be held at Harmonie Hall, Thursday, January 7, 1875, at 72 o'clock p. m. J. SCHNEIDER, jan 4-3t

A SSIGNEE'S SALE OF CHOSES IN AC-TION. By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the matter of M. Eldridge & Co., bankrupts, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Custom House, in the city of Alex andria, Va., on MONDAY, January 18th, 1875, at Heisland, a manuary and CPENAC. at 11 o'clock a. m., a number of GPEN AC-COUNTS and NOTES due the estate of said

jan 4-eots H. S. WATTLES, Assignee. DRIME FACTORY CHEESE just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan 4

SLEIGH BASKETS AND RUNNERS, OF ASSORTED SIZES. At 88 King street, AT REDUCED PRICES. For sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE OAK KNEES WANTED. VV 5, 6 7, 8 and 10 inches WHITE OAK ROOT KNEES, of best quality, wanted by the Alexandria Marine Railway and Ship-tunding Co., at their yard, in Alexandria, Va. Also WHITE OAK TIMBER.

W. A. SMOOT, Pres'dent. dec 15-1m

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

France. LONDON, Jan. 4.-Paris dispatches state that another conference between leading members of the Assembly and President McMahon. was held at Eysee last Saturday. A semi-official note is published concerning the proceedings. It says that in response to an appeal from President McMahon, each deputy explained the ideas of the party he represented with perfect trackness. No further details of the meeting are given, but the note concludes with the hope that the conference will dispel the misunderstandings and offace disagree-

The Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that the note signifies that no party is willing to sacrifice its pretensions. Misunderstandings have indeed ceased for the impossibility of an agreement, is no longer denied. Other special correspondents make similar reports. It is said that upon the meeting of the Assembly M. Balbie or M. Dufaure will demand imme-

PARIS, Jan. 4. - An election to fill a vacancy in Assembly was held yesterday in the near Centreville, Fairfax county, was entirely department of Haute Pqrences-the Bonadestroyed by fire last Thursday night. The partists Republicans, and Septennalists each loss is partially covered by insurance in the has a candidate in the field. Thus far only partial returns have been received. They indicate that no choice has been made, each of the candidates having about the same number

> BAYONNE, Jan. 4. - Marshal Serrano entered France by the way of Urdax on Saturday. It is reported that he will go to Paris and thence to Berlin.

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Military Despotism.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.-At this hour, 8 o'clock a. m., United States troops are taking regiment of infantry, in two columns at parade rest, extends from Chartress street, on St. A runaway boy from Washington, named Louis street, to the levec. The Metropolitans George Richardson, who has been detained are being placed in position to prevent the A squad of them at Chartress street, on St. Louis street, refused to allow persons to pass out of St. Louis street, stating that only members of the Legislature or State officers would be allowed to go by. This squad was under the command of a captain. A similar squad will probably be placed at all approaches to the State Heuse. Eighteen hundred United States troops will be in position to sustain the State Government.

Pennsylvania Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-The Pennsylvaia Supreme Court commenced its session today. A number of opinions were delivered touching cases in different counties of the State. The Alleghany county murder case of Ortwein vs. Commonwealth was decided and the sentence of the court was affirmed.

The new courts authorized by the new constitution went into operation to-day. The old rank as Common Pleas Judges.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. 11, a. m. For the Middle States, winds shifting to northeast and northwest with light snow, except southeast of the Alleghanies, generally rain and heavy on the immediate coast, followed tonight by rising barometer, clearing and decidedly cold weather.

The Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 - Stocks active and lower. Money 6. Gold 128 Flour quiet and Both snow and rain fell in small quantities unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Jan 4.-Va. sixes, peelers, 40; Geo. W. F. Hummer has been appointed do. consolidated 534; W. Va.'s 101. Cotlow middlings 133 a135. Flour quiet and steady -Howard street and Western superfine \$4a-4 50; do. extra \$4 75a5 50; do. family \$5 50a-6 50; City Mills superfine \$4 4 50; do. extra Western 83. Oats firmer; Southern 63a65; Western white 641a65; do. mixed 64. Rye unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet but firm. Coffee strong, with an advancing tendency, at 181 201. Sugar firm at 101 a103.

UST RECEIVED-A full assortment of fine Toilet Soap, which I am now selling at low prices. All fresh goods. dec 19 W. F. CREIGHTON.

dec 19 SING SUN STOVE POLISH-"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For sale at 147 King street. die 12 W. F. BROOKES.

PIVER'S EXTRACT VIOLET, a very choice article; also Lubin's Genuine Extracts, for sale by JANNEY & CO.

TOUNTRY PRODUCE received daily by express and regular freight. For sale to the trade by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, 27 King street.

SEED-Choice Chio Clover Seed; choice Sap-ling do., and Timothy do., for sale by THOS. PERRY, 17 King street.

MACKEREL. 40 RBLS NO. 3 MACKEREL for sale low to close a consignment.

HAIR BRUSHES and COMBS, in great variety, can be found at dec 19 W. F. CREIGHTON'S NEW CROP (1874-75) PRIME GUN-POWDER TEA, received this day by dec 18 G. WM. RAMSAY. CMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS,

D just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. EDWARDS & HUTCHISON'S STIMU-

FRANK FINLEY'S CELEBRATED OUR KATE" SEGARS for sale by JANNEY & CO. dec 22 DRIME BUTTER in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES.

dec 22 147 King street. SEA FOAM just received and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

BULLOCH, LADE & CO'S. "CAOL ILA" SCOTCH WHISKEY in store. R. B. LAWSON & CO. YEW YORK BUCKWHEAT in store and W. F. BROOKES,

IN for sale by dec 23 147 King street. 150 BUSHELS CHOICE IN THE STREET FOR SALE BY WASHINGTON & BRO. BUSHELS CHOICE WESTERN

100 BBLS NO. 1 NEW ROUND EAST-jan 2 ERN HERRINGS for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. SALT-500 sacks Fine Salt and 500 sacks G. A. Salt for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

FISH-Labrador and Split Herrings for sale THOMAS PERRY. 17 King street. PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES received this day by J. C. MILBURN.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 4. FLOUR, Fine...... 4 00 Fair to good 1 15 CORN, white..... Mixed...... 0 80 (as 0 81 Yellow 0 78 @ 0 80 Ear-Corn..... OATS 0 61 CHICKENS, dressed 2 50 0 18 TURKEYS EGGS.....IRISH POTATOES.... 7 00 CLOVER SEED...... 6 75 SAPLING CLOVER..... 7 50 BACON, Hams, country 0 12 @ Sides 0 13 0 14 Shoulders..... 0 10 @ 0 11 DRIED APPLES 0 6 @ PLASTER, ground, per ton. 7 50 (a)
Ground, in bags or bbls... 9 50 (a)
Ground, in bags, ret'd.... 8 50 (a) 0.00 0 00 1 30

SUMAC, per 100 lbs..... 0 50 (4) REMARKS.-Wheat is quiet and unchanged offerings light, with sales of red at 110, 115 and 125 for ordinary, fair and strictly prime lots. Corn is steady at Saturday's quotations; offerings of 1414 bushels, with sales of white at 83 and 84, mixed at 81 and 82, and yellow at 82. Rye is fairly active at 95. Oats are in light receipt, with sales at 65.

PORK PACKING -Returns have been received from over 340 pork-packing points outside the cities of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louis ville, Milwaukee and Indianapolis. At these interior points, which packed last season within about 110 000 of all hogs packed outside the six cities named, the indications are that packing at the points which have closed, and estimates for the season at others, show a falling off in numbers amounting to about 170,000, compared with the last season. The packing at the six cities named is reported at 2,325 000 to this date, and packing at all points to the last of December is approximated at 4 000,000, against a similar number a year ago. It may be remarked that the returns giving estimates for this report bear no dates since December 24.

RAILROAD RYCEIPTS .- The following were the receipts by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R.

last week:
Corn 3820 bushels, wheat 1165, rye 60, oats
302, corn meal 45, mill feed 100, clover s ed 40, beans 5, onions 2, buckwheat flour 346 bbls, apples 11 bbls, whiskey 10 bbls, fresh beef 617 s, dressed poultry 5 bbls, butter 10 bbls and firkins, eggs 4 boxes, dressed hogs 23, game 7 boxes and bundles, bacon 775 lbs. hides 29 bundles, dried fruit 1 bbl, gensing 1 box, lard 3 District Court which has been in operation for firkins, fowls 4 coops, calves, &c., 6, leather 2 64 years is abouished and the judges now rolls, vegetables 1 bbl, lumber 30,000 feet, empty casks 58, rags 357 lbs, iron 900 lbs, fur 2 packs, sheep skins 1 bale and 5 skins, cattle 1 car, tan

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 4.

Sun sets 4 54 , High water U 00 ARRIVED. Stramship New York, Philadelphia, to F A

Schr Katie Collins, Fail River, to Hampshire city and county and of Fairfax county. and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Commerce, Washington, to J P Agnew.

SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Schr Criterion, Norfolk, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

DENTAL CARD.

During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. RUST, whose long association with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, as-suring my friends and patients that he is in every sense worthy of it. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

oct 27-tf BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.

GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER BE-Dec. 31st, 1874-We received to-day a choice line of Black Alpacas, at prices ranging from 37½c, 45c, 50c, 62½ to 75c—fully 15 per ct. cheaper than any goods of the kind offered by us this Beason.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,

100 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 31 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 21, 1874.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, on TUES-DAY, the 12th day of January, 1875, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. WM. H. LAMBERT,

dec 21-wtd BUSINESS NOTICE-JANUARY 1, 1875.
Our accounts are made off to this date. All parties whose bills have been standing 30 days

or longer will come forward and settle D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOUMES, 109 King street, Alexandria. RECEIVED THIS DAY—Fougera's Iodinised Cod Liver Oil, Sulphate Morphine, Pure Cream Tartar, Bromide Potassium, Simmon's Liver Regulator, Refined Borax and Gum

Camphor, for sale at lowest rates by dec 28 JANNEY & CO. dec 28

IF YOU WANT THE BEST, ask your grocer for the celebrated JAMES S. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR. A fresh supply, in sacks and barrels, received this day and for sale by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, Agents for Alexandria.

BAKER'S NO. 1 CHOCOLATE and BRO-MA just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. 50 BOXES G. W. LANGHORNE & CO'S. SUN-CURED TWIST TOBAC-

CU in store. R. B. LAWSON & CO. dec 4 BEAVER CLOTH-Just opened Blue Beaver Cloth, extra weight, at W. N. BERKLEY'S,

64 King street. COLTON YARN, all numbers, and Carpet Chain, all colors, received to-day by WM. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT in store and for sale by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, 27 King street. LADIES' ATTENTION is called to another splendid assertment of TIES AND COL-

LARS. D. F. WITMER CO. dec 18 COMBS!

A great variety, at less than maufacturers' prices, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, nov 17 and Hair Goods Manufactory. R AG CARPET-Just opened New Rag Carpet, a superior article, by W. N. BERKLEY,

64 King street. A PPLE, QUINCE and PEACH BUTTER in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES,

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE-The old VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner King and Peyton streets, with stable, containing about dec 3-twim

Washington, D. C. FOR RENT-The two story BRICK DWELLING No. 170 Prince street, now occupied by Mr John Hawxhurst. Possession given December 6. Apply to WM. ARNOLD or JOHN A. FIELD. dec 1-tt

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on Columbia Turnpike, 31 miles from Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN, Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water and never-failing Spriugs. Location high and healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit. Will exchange for city property in part. Apply to ROBERT F. KNOX.

FOR RENT-The HOUSE No. 169 King street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It is three stories, and has gas and water. Possession given Nov'r. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe. oct 27

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NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND RE-VIEWS FOR 1875.
At FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Subscriptions received for all the American and Foreign Magazines, Papers and Reviews, at publishers' prices. Urbane and his Friends. By the author of

Stepping Heavenward. Price \$1.50; mailed to any part of the country on receipt of price. The Record of a Happy Life. Price \$1 25.

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Heart Life in Song. By Fannie H. Marr. 1 vol., 12mo. Price \$1.25. The Pre Adamite, or Who Tempted Eve, Scripture and Science in Unison as respects the Antiquity of Man. By A. Hoyle Listes. Price Wrecked on the Reef, or Twenty Months Among the Auckland Isles. Price \$2.50. Lendon Illustrated News; Christmas number;

splendid colored illustrations. Prices 60 cents. The London Graphic; Christmas number; illustrations beautifully colored. Price 60c. Moonfole, a True Account of the home of the fairy Tales. By Jane G. Austin. Illusrated; a beautiful book. Price \$2.

My Sister Jennnie. By George Sand. Price

Jessie Trim By B. L. Farjeon. Price 50c. The King of No Land. By B. L. Farjeon.

Malcolm. By Geo. McDonald. Price \$1. Owing to the unprecedented success attending he mailing of that remarkably Cheap Note Paper, I have established a Mailing Department or the forwarding of anything in the Book and Stationery line. Books forwarded, postpaid, on receipt of pubished price. A full line of Stationer, of every kind and description. New Lots of that five quires, very cheap paper, by mail, 30 certs. Lot No. 2, five quires 45 cents. Lot No. 3, five quires, 55 cents. Lot No. 4, five quires Freuch Quadrille Paper, 75c. and \$1 Lot No. 5, best English and American Notes, five quires, 75 cents and St. Envelopes to match at equally low rates. Letter and Cap Papers mailed in any quantity—single quire or by the ream.

Diaries for 1875 A full line, one, two and three days to the page. All styles of binding. Prices from 20c to \$2 each. Mailed to any part

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CHARLES E. STUART,

ATTORNEY AT LIW, Office--No. 3 Market Building, adjoining that dec 31-1m of Albert Stuart.

WOOD AND COAL. COAL! On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all

kinds of ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. aug 14-tf W. A. SMOOT. Smoot's wharf.

aug 14-tf We have now on hand and are constantly re-

ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY. SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HA-

ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,

Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floorslate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly fiiled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

J. P. AGNEW. Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best qualit GEORGE'S CREEK,

CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either bythe cargo, car load or retail.

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RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON,
PRESERVED JELLIES,
CANNED GOODS in great variety, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES,

WORCESTERSHIRE and other SAUCES, NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.
NEW YORK and VA. BUCKWHEAT,
HOMIN'S GRITS, &c., &c.,
together with a full stock of pure BRANDIES,
WHISKIES, WINES, &c., &c. Also Virginia Crab Apple, New York and Newark CIDER-

all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates, consistent with fair dealing.

JOSEPH HOPKINS, Grocer,

No. 5 north Fairfax st. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax bills for 1874 have been placed in my hands for collection. The time for payment is limited by law to March 1st. All persons are earnestly requested to come forward and save themselves additional trouble and costs. I will be at my office, in the Court House, Fairfax street entrance, every day from 9 s. in. until 4 JUHN W. CAMPBELL, City Sergeant.

dec 21 CARD.

have to close my accounts at once.

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. All persons indebted to me for State taxes, fee bills, &c., are hereby notified that immediate payment of the same must be made, as I

J. M. STEUART, Late City Sergeant. dec 24-10tif OLLARS AND CUFFS. 50 dozen LADIES' and GENTS' LINEN

100 dezen LINEN COLLARS at 6c, at dec 28 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

AUCTION SALES. DUBLIC SALE OF A FLOATING SAW MILL.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by John Hawkhurst, dated August 27th, 1874, we shall, as trustees named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, January 14th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at the Pioneer W.M. CAREY, cor. Louisiana ave. and 7th at W.M. CAREY, co Mills, foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va., a FLOATING SAW MILL, having an engine of about twenty horse power, and a capacity of

about four thousand feet of lumber per day. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchasemoney in cash; one-third in three montes, and one-third in six months; the def rred payments

dec 31-2w

■ PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust from Harriet A. Sanford and others to the un-dersigned, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1874, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber R, No. 4, folio 55, and for the pruposes of said trust, I shall, on MONDAY, the lst day of February, 1875, that being the first day of Circuit Court, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, all the property conveyed by said trust deed, consisting of an UNDIVIDED TWO-THIRD PART OF A TRACT OF LAND, ying near Clifton station, on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing 202 acres, I rood and 16 poles, excepting thereout — acres sold to Wm. Fullerton. Also TWO UNDIVIDED THIRD PARTS OF THAT CERTAIN LOT, situated at the village of Clifton, containing onefourth of an acre, known as the MILL LOT. Also a two thirds interest in the Saw Mill, on said lot, including Fixtures, Boilers and appur-tenances thereon. Also the absolute right and wnership in and to one Shingle Machine and Joiner, Crate Machinery, Spoke Shop and Machinery, Cut-off Saw, Swinging Table and all other lixtures and machinery in or pertaining to

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will ony the costs and expenses of sale and \$141.67; the sum of \$590 48, payable on the 9th day of March, 1875, to bear interest from 9th September, 1874, psyable semi annually, and the like sum, with like interest, or the 9th d-y of March, 1876, '77, '78, '79, '80 and Si; the residue, if any, to fall due 9th March, 1882. The deserted payments to be secured by lien on the property sold.

TMPROVED FARM FOR SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the under-signed, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being Circuit Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkheld resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultiyetion; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and the sea miles northwest of Fairfax Court H use, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are request-

House, who will show the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,430.44, with interest the roon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with in-tere t from the day of sale; the purchaser to excute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained

THUMAS MOORE, Fairfax co., dec 31-wts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

teet on Duke street, and running back 66 feet.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the

retained until they are turly paid. C. W. WATTLES, Commissioner of Sale. dec 21-eots COMMISSIONER'S SALE-Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 7th day of November, 1874, in the suit of Windsor and Ford vs. James H. Darrow et als., the subscriber, commissioner of sale in the said suit, will expose for sale, at public auction, in front or the Court House of Farfax county, Virginia, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock m., all that LOT OF GROUND attached in the said suit, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the sum of \$1,000,06, with interest on \$1,401.41, part thereof, from October 26, 1874, until paid, the amount decreed to the complainants in said suit, and costs-situated about one mile north of Fairtax Court House, in Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle or theold Court House road; thence with the centre of the said road north 15° east 50 poles 9 links to the corner of land heretofere owned by Solomon Van Orden; thence with said line north 85½° west 58 poles :9 links to a planted stone I pole east of a branch; thence north 72° 23' wes. 188 poles to a marked white oak; thence south 2110 west 85 poles to a corner of H. Pruyne owned by Bailey; thence south 817° cast 232 poles 10 links to the beginning; containing ONE HUNDRED ACKES, the same being the tract of land convijed by William Ainsley and wife to Robert strong, by deed of April 29th, 1861, and recorded in the land records of Fairfox c unty, liber D, No. 4, folio 171, and by deed dated the 30th

conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to Thomas L. Hume. Terms of sale to be as follows: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months of equal payments; the pur-chaser to give band with good personal security

Fairiax co., dec 15-w4w

TXECUTORS' NOTICE-The undersigned L h ving duly qualified before the County Court of Fairfax county, Virgonia, as Executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM H. MONCH, late of the said county, deceased, hereby give notice to all persors having ciains against the estate of said William H. Monch to present them for settlement, duly authenticate!; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment SAMUEL PULMAN,

de28 w4w Ex'rs of Wm. H. Monch, dec'd.

The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, in the village of Heradon, containing two acres, being the same land described in a deed from A. J. Downing and wife to V. J. Sears by deed dated the 10th of March, 1870, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, in liber L, No. 4, folio 180; and also to attach any money in the bands of the defendant, W. W. Valk, due to the said V. J. Sears, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$276.97, with interest thereon from the 18th day of May,

in one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy, teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Cl'k. dec 11-w4w Moore, p. q.

STAMPING-New lot of STAMPS just re-ceived, suitable for stamping Cashmere CUFFS, at 25c, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. Sacques, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

to be secured by approved endorsed paper.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
ROBT. F. ROBERTS

Trustees.

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Persons de iring to purchase are referred to Messis. Makely & Rice, at Cli ton, who will show the property.
THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 31-wts

ed to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court

until the purchase money is all paid.
MATTHEW HARRISON,

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-BLE PROPERTY-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, renered at its November term, 1874, in the suit of Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman to F A Reed. Will practice in all the Courts of Alexandria E. Catts, executrix, vs. E. W. Kincheios et als. in chancery, the unde signed, commissioner therein named, will expose for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of Jan uary, 1875, in front of the Mansion Hou e Hotel, at 12 o'clock m., those TWO VALU-ABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELL LINGS and LOTS OF GROUND, situated at the northeast intersection of Duse and Lee sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va., each fronting 14

purchaser, with security to be taken, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be

of July, 1865, and recorded in liber F, No. 4, folio 414, land records of Fairfax county, and

for the deterred payments, with interest thereon from day of sale. EDMUND BURKE, Com. of Sale.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FREDERICK PAFF.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, December Rules, 1874:— Francis A. Murray vs. Vincent J. Sears and W. W. Valk. In changery.

1874, and the costs of this suit. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defen-dant, Vincent J. Sears, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear with-